

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Power Company

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Docket 04-0476

Proposed general increase in natural gas  
rates (Tariffs filed June 25, 2004)

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES MANNIX

STATE OF MISSOURI

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SS.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

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Charles Mannix, on oath, states as follows:

1. I am Manager of Income Tax for Ameren Services Company. My business address is 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

2. The following exhibits that have been submitted in the above-captioned proceeding were prepared by me or under my supervision and direction: IP Exhibits 18.1 through 18.4. I hereby ratify and adopt the aforementioned exhibits as my exhibits in this case. The information set forth in these exhibits is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

3. If I were required to appear in person as a witness in the above-captioned proceeding and were asked the questions set forth in my prepared testimony, IP Exhibit 18.1, I would give the same answers as shown in that exhibit.

Charles Mannix  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

Carolyn J. Woodstock  
Notary Public

CAROLYN J. WOODSTOCK  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
Franklin County  
My Commission Expires: May 19, 2008